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X International application
X Article 19 amendments
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____ Request Form PCT/RO/101
____ PCT/IB/302
____ PCT/IB/304
____ PCT/IB/306
____ PCT/IB/308
X PCT/IB/331
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X Description
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____ Article 19 Amendments
____ Amendment used in application
____ Article 34 Amendment
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____ DNA
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02 MAY 2001
X Preliminary Amendment(s) filed _____
____ second submission
X Information Disclosure Statement 23 MAY 01
____ second submission
____ Assignment
____ Forward to Assignment Branch
____ Substitute Specification
____ Small Entity Statement
X type _____
X Oath/Declaration (date submitted 23 AUG 2001)
X Not executed
X Executed
____ Power of Attorney
____ Change of Address

35 USC Receipt of Request (PTO - 1399 Transmittal Letter)

22 MAY 2001

Date Acceptable oath/declaration received

23 AUG 2001

102(e) Date

23 AUG 2001

Date complete 35 USC 371 requirements met

23 AUG 2001

DATE NOTICE COMPLETED

DO/EO 903 Notice of Acceptance
DO/EO 905 Notice of Missing Requirements
DO/EO 917 Notice of A defective oath or declaration
DO/EO 916 Notice of defective response
DO/EO 913 Notice of defective translation
DO/EO 909 Notification of Abandonment

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